



Summon All Russian Factionists to the World's Peace Congress

See How Wilson and King George Enjoy Themselves!

WILSON TAKES LEAD; HIS PLANS ADOPTED; ASK GENERAL TRUCE

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Led by President Wilson, the supreme council of the great powers today moved to unite the factions of distracted Russia and bring them into the Peace Congress.

They adopted unanimously a proposition brought forward by President Wilson asking all the Russian factions, including the Bolsheviks, to meet the Allied and associated governments at Princes Island, in the Sea of Marmora, February 15, the contending factions meantime declaring a truce and suspending military operations.

The joint commission of the associated governments will be announced as soon as the Russian factions accept the proposal, which was communicated to them by wireless tonight. The Russian commission will proceed to the meeting place, probably by warships, by way of the Black Sea and the Bosphorus.

Gen. John J. Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, has been called to Paris and it is expected that he will be the military member of the American representative of the joint commission.

Aside from the importance of the conclusions reached, the occasion was especially notable as being the first time that the voice of the United States had taken the direction in the concert of European powers on the most serious European questions now presented. There was added significance in the fact that an American President in person had taken leadership in the council made up chiefly of European statesmen and had pointed to a way which they had unanimously adopted.

The final result came after three days of continuous discussion of Russia, which did not crystallize until the final hours, when President Wilson presented in writing the plan he had elaborated.

There was little opposition and this was based mainly on doubts as to whether the proposition would be accepted.

In reply it was pointed out that the contending factions were well-nigh at the end of their resources and that their needs likely would lead them at last to a combined appeal to the associated powers.

As given in the communiqué, the joint commission of the associated powers will lay down four conditions which are essential in bringing about an adjustment—first, peace at all points; second, removal of all economic barriers which restrain free circulation or exchange of food or commodities between the factional zones; third, the withdrawal of all troops from the frontiers; and fourth, some adequate arrangements for the payment of debts. Even if eventually the proposal is not accepted, members of the council expressed the view that the proposition was before the world and that it would pave the way for such other measures as their own action had brought about.

The Princes Islands were chosen for the eventual meeting because they are outside the zone of any of the contending factions. They also are Allied headquarters and are not open to be obnoxious to any of the factions as would other points having better facilities for the meeting.

February 15 was designated as the time of the meeting, giving time for representatives to come from the remotest sections of Siberia and other distant localities.

Besides the decisive action taken regarding Russia the council today also provided a joint commission of two each from the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy to proceed immediately to Danzig and Warsaw for consideration of the entire military, economic and political situation of Poland.

A plenary meeting of the full conference was announced for next Saturday, when the plans of President Wilson and David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, dealing with a league of nations, will be the first order of business.

Today's action on Russia and Poland, however, goes into effect without presentation to the full conference and is taken as the action of the great powers.

The official communication issued by the Supreme Council this afternoon reads: "The President of the United States, the Prime Ministers and the Foreign Ministers of the Allied and associated powers and the Japanese representatives met at the Quai d'Orsay between 3 and 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and approved the proposal of President Wilson, which reads as follows: "The single object of the representatives of the associated powers have had in mind in their discussions of the course they should pursue with regard to Russia has been to help the Russian people, not to hinder them or to interfere in any manner with their right to settle their own affairs in the own way."

"They regard the Russian people as their friends, not their enemies, and are willing to help them in any way they are willing to be helped. It is clear to them that the troubles and distress of the Russian people will steadily increase, hunger and privation of every kind become more and more acute, more and more widespread, and more and more impossible to bear unless order is restored and normal conditions of labor, trade and transportation once more created, and they are seeking some way in which to assist the Russian people to establish order."

"Rights recognized. They recognize the absolute right of the Russian people to direct their own affairs without dictation or direction of any kind from outside. They are not in any way to be made use of Russia in any way. "They recognize the revolution which has taken place and will in no way and in no circumstances aid or give countenance to any attempt at a counter-revolution. "It is not their wish or purpose to favor or assist any one of the organized groups now contending for the leadership and guidance of Russia as against the others. Their sole and sincere purpose is to do what they can to bring about peace and an opportunity to find their way out of their present troubles. "The associated powers are now engaged in the solemn and responsible work of establishing the peace of Europe and of the world, and they are ready to render this service in the way that is most acceptable to the Russian people."

INVITE CO-OPERATION. "In this spirit and with this purpose they have taken the following action: They invite every organized group that is now exercising or attempting to exercise political authority or military control anywhere in Siberia, or within the boundaries of European Russia as they stood before the war, to send representatives, not exceeding three representatives for each group, to Princes Islands in the Sea of Marmora, where they will be met by representatives of the associated powers, provided the Russian people there is a trace of arms among the invited and that all armed forces anywhere sent or directed against any people of territory inside the boundaries of European Russia as they stood before the war, or against Finland, or against any people or territory whose autonomous action is in contemplation in the fourteen articles upon which the present negotiations are based, shall be immediately withdrawn and aggressive military actions cease. "These representatives are invited to confer with the representative of the associated powers in the most frank and open way, with a view to ascertaining the wishes of all sections of the Russian people and bringing about, if possible, some understanding and agreement by which Russia may work out her own purposes, and happy, co-operative relations be established between the Russian people and the other people of the world. "A prompt reply to this invitation is requested. Every facility for the journey of the representatives, including transportation across the Black Sea, will be given by the Allies, and all the parties concerned are expected to give the same facilities. The representatives will be expected to meet at the place appointed by the fifteenth of February, 1919." "The proposal will be sent tonight by wireless to the interested parties. The meeting then decided to call a plenary session of the conference for 2 o'clock Saturday, January 23, 1919."



Camera Records Memorable State Journey.

The upper picture, especially posed at Buckingham palace, shows (left to right) Mrs. Wilson, Queen Mary, the President and King George. Below is shown the President and the King, snapped while inspecting the guard of honor at the palace.

RED PETROGRAD DOOMED!

(ATLANTIC CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—According to a special from Stockholm, Trotsky has telegraphed the Minister of War at Petrograd to "deliver the city without fighting."

The peasants around Petrograd are in rebellion and have blown up the railroad bridges. According to the Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm, Trotsky telegraphed to Smolensk that the Bolsheviks probably will have to evacuate Petrograd without a fight. He says the Bolsheviks were heavily defeated in the north, where a whole army and the general joined the enemy.

WOULD REFORM STATE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

PARTY CONVENTION IS URGED AT SACRAMENTO TO END PRESENT METHOD.

By Horace W. Karr. (EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Three important amendments to California's direct primary law will be proposed in a bill to be introduced by Senator Rominger of Long Beach. The contemplated changes are as follows:

First—A return to the convention system for selecting candidates.

Second—Prohibiting a candidate from running under more than one party designation.

Third—To make the provision relating to campaign expenses more severe or eliminate it.

Since the opening of this session of the Legislature members of both houses have discussed at length the unjust features of the primary law, and, with few exceptions, all are willing to make some decided changes. However, they seemed waiting for a leader. Rominger finally announced he will submit a skeleton bill, just before adjournment at noon Friday.

Rominger told me that if he can get a majority of the two houses to agree to place in operation the convention system he will not insist on changing the law relating to candidates running on all sorts of tickets. The convention system, of course, would automatically kill the effect of the other.

It is unreasonable to assume that the choice of a Republican convention would be given the nomination of another party, unless it should be desirable to make his election unanimous, as was the case of Congressman Osborne. It will be recalled that he was tendered the Democratic nomination without asking for it.

In the event the convention system is adopted a person running as a Republican would have little or no prospect of winning.

In interviewing many Senators and Assemblymen I found that objection to Rominger's plan may be expected from that element which is crystallized in Lieut.-Gov. Young. He has said many times that he is against any changes in the laws that were enacted during the Johnson regime, and, as he is the father of the present law, he is the father of the present law.

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BOLSHEVIKI BEGIN DRIVE ON AMERICAN POSITIONS.

General Offensive Indicated by Reds' Preparations Along the Front in North Russia.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, Jan. 21.—Bolshevik troops are pushing the farthest south positions of the American and allied units at Ust Padenga, on the Waga River, thirty miles from Arkhangel. They also are showing considerable activity at Shkarsk on the Tania River. It has been impossible to determine whether the attack will develop on a greater scale. The enemy has mobilized the peasants in the vicinity of the main positions and is prepared for a general offensive in the near future.

Under the cover of heavy bombardment, the enemy, under cover of heavy bombardment, moved with infantry the American and Russian positions at Ust Padenga. The Allied outpost withdrew, but the Bolshevik attack on the main positions was repulsed with heavy losses.

There has been no infantry action since, though there has been a constant shelling of the village. The American artillery is replying vigorously, firing in a temperature 16 deg. below zero, one American shell landed the enemy and secured direct hits on important positions. The shelling is going on in cold, clear weather, but the temperature is so low that it is difficult for the infantrymen to remain in the open any length of time.

The enemy also are shelling positions on the Vologda. Along the Murmansk railway front the Russian and Allied troops yesterday raided the village of Bogomerk, fifty miles southeast of Arkhangel, where they either killed or captured all the Bolshevik garrison. They took 110 rifles and other equipment and numerous documents. The Allied forces did not suffer a single casualty.

IRISH START TERROR REIGN

Fein Parliament Sensation is Over-topped by Murder of Policemen.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—The Sinn Féin parliament provided only a momentary sensation at the Mansion House last afternoon, but behind the scenes, and behind the scenes, a statement was issued which would be followed by the Sinn Féin parliament.

A group of 100 young men gathered during the secret session of parliament was shown. The session was far more interesting in the murder of two policemen in the city of Dublin yesterday afternoon.

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Without interference, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Laurence O'Neill, having obtained passports from the government, will proceed to Paris to tender to President Wilson the freedom of the city of Dublin, recently voted by the corporation.

BULLETINS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—The German Social Democrats, according to a dispatch from Berlin, will be represented at the International Socialist and labor conference at Bern by Herman Mueller, Otto Wels and Richard Molkenbuer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The United States transport Orizaba, with 2500 troops aboard, arrived off quarantine, today, and will dock early tomorrow. Her contingent includes thirty-four sick and wounded officers and 345 wounded men.

NEEDLES, Jan. 22.—An ordinance to permit two wholesale liquor houses here was defeated today by 149 votes. Needles, which went dry January 1 by city ordinance, had been the center for illegal liquor trade with dry Arizona, it was charged by opponents of the ordinance.

ASK COURT TO ANNUL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Department of Justice has directed the United States District Attorney at Scranton, Pa., to prepare a petition to the United States District Court for revocation of the naturalization papers of Louis N. Hammerling, president of the Association of Foreign Language Newspapers in the United States, whose office is in New York.

The charge against Hammerling is that when procuring his second citizenship papers he swore he was born in Hawaii. The authorities allege he was born in Austria.

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GASOLINE USED TO BURN BODY?

Identity of Woman Slain Near El Centro Still Mystery.

Dead that of an Insane Fiend, Declares the Sheriff.

Coroner Says Victim was Over Thirty Years of Age.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH.)
EL CENTRO, Jan. 22.—Another day has passed without the least suggestion of light being thrown on the identity of the young woman whose charred body was found in New River bottom on Monday night. It was established beyond doubt as the result of close examination by physicians today that a sharp knife had severed the woman's jugular vein before the torch was applied to the pile of brush which partially incinerated the body.

No additional clue pointing toward the slayer was discovered. Sheriff C. M. Applestall and deputies again examined the scene of the murder today, and three or four bullet buttons, a few shoe buttons and one steel button, apparently from the woman's coat, were found in the small pile of ashes on the spot where the body was discovered. Beyond these, no other jewelry or pieces of metal were in evidence. The absence of coral, stars and other metallic substances, such as paper buttons and hooks and eyes, served to convince the sheriff that

the theory advanced yesterday that the woman was only slightly clothed was logical.

BLOOD IN THE SAND.

Digging into the sand where the body had lain, Sheriff Applestall discovered clots of blood which he stated could not have been in the sand for more than two or three days. The sheriff is working on the theory that the murder was probably committed last Sunday. A thorough examination of the lonely spot in the river bottom failed to disclose a woman's footprints, and it is believed the body was carried from the main road, a quarter of a mile distant. Tracks of a light wagon or wagon a short distance from the spot where the body was found had been almost obliterated by the feet of curiosity-seekers who visited the scene since the discovery.

Coroner F. W. Peterson, after a closer examination today, declared the body to be that of a woman of 35 to 40 years of age. Sheriff Applestall sticks to the belief that she was hardly 14 years old.

THINKS SLAYER INSANE.

"This was the work of a human fiend," said Sheriff Applestall this morning. "It looks as if the girl were lured or carried forcibly to this spot, and then murdered. The slayer then endeavored to hide the act by burning the body. It is apparent to me that there was not enough wood or brush to burn the body. The slayer was not a sane person, and for this reason I believe gasoline or kerosene must have been used."

A small opening in the thicket had been cleared to receive the woman's body, apparently by tramping down the brush. No evidence of a struggle could be found. The sheriff is endeavoring to ascertain whether any woman resident of the valley has been missing since last Saturday or Sunday. No reports of a missing woman had yet been received tonight.

The entire criminal department of the county is being utilized in the search for the woman's relatives and the murderer, and the Mexican line is being guarded carefully by officers on the lookout for fugitives.

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MILITARY RULES BAR FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND GERMAN.

(ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

COBLENZ, Jan. 20 (via Paris, Jan. 22).—Tautouin's accents will not be injected into the "Star Spangled Banner" if the Third Army has anything to say about it. As part of the anti-propaganda regulation of the civilian population of the area occupied by the American troops the playing of the national anthem is prohibited. That leaves the anthem exclusively in the hands of the army's military bands, where it is safe from musical misstatements, as well as made "verboten" as a means of restoring the hyphen between the Germans and Americans.

The latter is the principal purpose of the new order. It is proposed to let the German cafe or theater proprietor warn the heart of the American soldier toward his kind by letting him play the "Star Spangled Banner" as a musical part on the back.

There is considerable difficulty in understanding the anti-fraternization rule, but no doubt is left concerning the determination to suppress anything of a public nature, approaching friendly demonstrations. This was clearly shown recently when a theater was closed for two days because the manager advised as a soloist a "German-American" singer. The new regulation does not apply so strictly in the small towns such as those west of the Rhine, where there are only a few billets in each community and the military police are not so exacting on the job as on this side of the river.

The question degree applies inside the German houses where the soldiers are billeted, and in the cities. But with the exception of one serious case there have been no raids. The activity of the military police is confined to the streets and public places. The anti-fraternization rule will be repealed or amended, but the indications are it will be enforced in the present manner as long as the army is on German soil. Only the necessary business relations with the civilian population are permitted.

TELEGRAPH MANAGER CRITICIZES BURLESON.

DECLARES PUBLIC INTEREST WAS SUBORDINATED TO IDEA OF OWNERSHIP.

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—Gov. Goodrich of Indiana today placed the resources of his office back of the fight of the Indiana Public Service Commission against the new long distance telephone rates ordered by Postmaster-General Burleson and issued a statement criticizing the government's action.

The new rates are not being enforced in Indiana because of a temporary restraining order issued by Judge A. R. Anderson of the United States District Court. There will be a hearing in the case next Tuesday.

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MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22.—Corporation Counsel Onell today was instructed by the St. Paul City Council to start mandamus proceedings against the St. Paul City Railway Company to force adequate car service on its various lines.

The speech of Senator La Follette delivered before the farmers' and laboring men at St. Paul in 1917 may be the subject of investigation by the Ramsey county grand jury.

Both Federal and State woman suffrage bills are before the House of the Minnesota Legislature today. The state bill is 100 to 25 and now goes to the Senate.

The army service mechanical school moved out of the Overland Building, Minn. today.

DES MOINES, Jan. 22.—Jitney buses will operate in Des Moines, following action by the Council today. Their operation was fought by the street car company, which is permitted to operate on the same lines.

Wildcat stock raisers are hit in a bill introduced in the Iowa Legislature today. The bill would establish a supervisor of securities in the State who would pass on the sale of all stock-selling propositions.

Overseas soldiers shall have the freedom of Des Moines streets without molestation from city authorities. Safety Commissioner Woolgar said today following a riot Sunday between soldiers and police.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—Announcement that the One Hundred and Fiftieth Field Artillery Regiment, composed entirely of Indian-apolis and Indiana men, is in Neuenahr, Germany, is made in a letter received here today from Col. Tandy, commander of the regiment. Neuenahr is a few miles west of the Rhine. The Hoosier soldiers will remain in that town until final peace negotiations are settled. Col. Tandy says.

Referenced in the "Climax" 65 widely known as an attorney and capitalist in Indiana, died today at his home in Indianapolis. He had been suffering from a stroke of apoplexy suffered Monday.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—The police in the last twenty-four hours have arrested a number of motorists for violating the traffic rules "jag" driving and speeding.

Advocate containing evidence on recent dynamite explosion in the street railway carmen's strike were placed in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today. Investigators of the Department of Justice were instructed to make a report on the charge to determine if the dynamite had been entered.

Contract was let this afternoon.

ST. LOUIS NEWS.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—The State Public Service Commission made an order today, effective next February 1, granting an increase of one-half cent a kilowatt for residence lighting to the St. Louis Union Electric Light and Power Company.

In a resolution passed today by a unanimous vote, the House of Representatives declared that employers are not giving to discharged soldiers the positions they left upon entering military service, and which were promised on their return. The resolution urges a change in that law.

Judge Slat in the Cole County Circuit Court today granted a temporary restraining order against the "Klondike" telephone company, preventing them from collecting the new rates fixed by Postmaster-General Burleson.

Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, who was scheduled to be the guest of honor at the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers, today cancelled the trip here, according to a telegram received here.

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INFERRED RAIL BOARD "FIXED"?

Gas Company Accuses City Utilities Official.

Integrity of Commissioners Impugned, it Says.

McGuire Denies He Meant Rates Were Held Up.

The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, through Champ S. Vance, its second vice-president, yesterday addressed a communication to Mayor Woodman charging Charles H. McGuire, of the Board of Public Utilities with an attack upon the integrity of the State Railroad Commission in the matter of surcharge rates.

It is claimed that Mr. McGuire sought information from the corporation during the hearing of the application from several gas companies doing business in this city and which desired a surcharge because of war conditions and the high cost of material. The information sought, the communication says, would not have been pertinent to the case and Vice-President Vance refused to furnish the data, whereupon the assistant engineer of the Public Utilities Board is declared to have said: "Well, if you don't give it to us it will be a long time before you get any surcharge."

Mr. Vance says the matter was passed over at the time, but continues that on Tuesday Mr. McGuire called him on the telephone and asked when the company expected to get its gas surcharge rates.

The letter continues:

"Upon being informed that we had no definite information on the subject, but expected in the ordinary course of events that the decision of the commission would be announced within a week or two, he exclaimed, well, you know, remember what I told you last summer came true, that it would be a long time before you get any surcharge."

"It is well known that the delay of the Railroad Commission in rendering its decision in this matter is directly attributable to the epidemic of influenza throughout the State and the reflection upon the integrity of the commission and the State in the words of Mr. McGuire would have been unnoticed except that coming from an official of the Board of Public Utilities it evinces a total lack of propriety in one who is charged with the duty of fair and just treatment of the public service corporations of this city. The matter is called to your attention in order that the responsibility for such reflections upon the Railroad Commission of this State may be properly placed."

Mr. McGuire denies the correctness of the interpretation placed upon his words.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION BACKS MERCY DRIVE.

Leading its assistance to the \$30,000,000 Armenian-Syrian relief drive, the United States Food Administration for California, through Food Administrator Ralph P. Merritt, yesterday issued the following statement:

"Having full knowledge of the starving condition of millions of Christian peoples in the Near East, the United States Food Administration will give its whole-hearted assistance in the \$30,000,000 drive being undertaken by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

"There is probably no greater suffering today than among the persecuted people of Asia Minor, who have no funds, cannot secure government loans and have no other credit. The Food Administration knows that it is to aid this distressing condition that the Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief is making its appeal to the generosity of the American people."

WANT FIRE RATES HERE LOWERED.

Special emphasis will be given to the steps the city has taken during the past year to reduce fire losses, through the work of the fire prevention bureau. It will be shown, said Councilman Olsen, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, yesterday, that fire losses have been reduced fully 50 per cent. during the year, and other means have been taken to reduce fire hazards.

The City Council yesterday adopted new specifications for the installation of machinery, water piping, electric wiring, etc., for a fireboat that is under construction for the city at one of the harbor district shipyards. Bids on this work will be received on the 29th inst.

The Council decision yesterday that it cannot provide funds at this time for the erection of fire department headquarters on property at Fish Harbor, and the purchase of a motor-driven combination pumping engine and hose wagon, but it referred the request to the Budget Committee for consideration in making the next budget. It also referred to the Budget Committee the request for an appropriation of \$4500 for a tractor to motorize the fire department's water tower.

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SEQUEL TO "FLU" TRAGEDY.

Fiancee Sues for Dead Man's Business.



Miss Clara Karney.

Miss Clara Karney, fiancée of E. O. Kinney, who died of the influenza on the 5th inst., is battling in Judge McCormick's court to prove that she is a partner in the Kinney Taxicab Company. Earlier in the afternoon Miss Karney appeared in Judge Jackson's court in an action to recover possession of the property of the concern.

The defendants, J. R. Adamson and F. E. Kinney, contended that she was not a partner, but only the book-keeper. Judge Jackson said he would appoint W. N. Goodwin receiver as one way of protecting the business while the court battle is being fought. E. O. Kinney was taken ill on the morning of the last inst. The same evening Miss Karney fell a victim of the flu. When she recovered she learned Mr. Kinney had died. On her arrival at the taxicab office she was refused the right of possession and fled suit.

Mr. Adamson stated that Mr. Kinney had requested him, while sick, to take charge of the office. Miss Karney stated, through Attorneys McGonigle and Heath, that she had put a part of her separate property into the firm's business and had paid off some obligations after Mr. Kinney's death. She is the daughter of a wealthy resident of Canada.

The evidence in Judge McCormick's court yesterday for Miss Karney was given by chauffeurs who declared that Mr. Kinney had told them Miss Karney had a half-interest in the taxicab business. The defendants are represented by Attorney Will D. Gould. The case will be continued today.

TWO SHIPS ARE ASSURED.

Two ships, one the last half of March, the other the first half of April for China-Japan ports will comprise the first vessels of Los Angeles foreign trade fleet of the United States Shipping Board vessels.

Although details are yet to be arranged, it was understood last night that the Los Angeles-Pacific Navigation Company will begin at once assembling cargoes for these vessels.

Walter S. Wheaton of the oriental division of the foreign trade department of the Chamber of Commerce returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he was perfecting arrangements to bring the government vessels to this port to be loaded for overseas commerce. While in the northern city, Mr. Wheaton arranged with C. J. Medishovsky, commercial attaché of the Russian Embassy for an inspection trip to Los Angeles Harbor the last of the week. The Russian is on the Pacific Coast investigation port facilities and trade with the view of establishing a direct line from a Pacific port to Vladivostok.

CITY WON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR FOREST SITES.

The Playground Commission yesterday sent notice to the City Council that it has been advised by Supervisor Charlton of the Angeles National Forest that the city will not be charged for sites in the forest reserves used for camp purposes. This action is taken, it is stated, to show the forestry department's appreciation of the city's interest in utilizing the advantages of the forest reserves for the people.

ELECTRICAL MAN DIES.

Duncan L. Reynolds of the Graham-Reynolds Electrical Company died yesterday morning at his residence in Alhambra. He had been ill for some months and recently his trouble was complicated by an attack of influenza which developed into bronchial pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Jonathan and Midwick clubs, and was also a Mason. The funeral services will be conducted today.

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Life's Ge SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

It is interesting to their many friends to know that Mrs. Harry F. Grady (Lacretia) and small son, Reginald, will sail for London on February 5 for several weeks. Mr. Grady has been appointed United States trade agent in England and will be in London in the American Embassy.

Miss Katherine Emery, who is in charge of the social committee at Brooks Field will return to her home in Los Angeles after a month long stay in Honolulu. Upon their return through Yellowstone National Park.

Visitors here from Lexington, Ky., and Cincinnati are Mrs. Rebecca and Louise Boyd, who are visiting Mrs. Thomas Lee and Misses Cora and Mary. They will shortly go to the Pacific Coast, and then to Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. J. Phil are to entertain them at a party on Sunday. Upon their return from Honolulu, the Boyds will be through Yellowstone National Park.

Miss Cary, a bride of the near future, is to be an incentive for a supper party next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Howard Scott Dudley of the city is intended to entertain. Mrs. Cary has been quite ill with pneumonia and a round of social parties planned for her had to be postponed. Miss Katherine Emery is to be the guest of Mrs. Cary.

Miss Van Nuy, a bride of the near future, is to be an incentive for a supper party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John M. Carson, their wife, Mrs. Valerie and Gladys, who are visiting Mrs. Charles Carson's sister, Mrs. Charles Carson of Washington, D. C., are to be the guests of Mrs. Carson for the week-end.

Several dinner parties for a social officers, including Mrs. G. E. Carson, are to be given by the Submarine Base.

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WANT TERMINAL TANGLE SOLVED.

Council Seeks Action on the Union Depot Matter.

Commission has Preliminary Report About Ready.

Lawmakers, by Resolution, Say They Aren't Interested.

Members of the City Council yesterday emphatically expressed their desire to learn the State Railroad Commission's final determination on what it considers the proper location for a union railroad terminal for Los Angeles, and also declared that they are not interested in any preliminary report.

This came about when a report was presented from City Attorney Stephens, saying that he had received word from President Edgerly of the commission that a preliminary report would soon be forthcoming.

Councilman Mallard called attention to the fact that the city is paying \$20,000 toward the cost of making the grade crossing and union terminal survey, and that various enterprises are held up, pending the final determination of the union terminal problem.

On motion of Mr. Mallard, seconded by Councilman Criswell, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, the City Attorney has informed the Finance Committee that a preliminary report as to the grade situation and the union terminal depot will shortly be rendered this Council; and

Whereas, the Council is not interested in any preliminary report; therefore, be it Resolved, that the City Attorney be instructed to notify the Railroad Commission of the State of California that the Council does not wish any preliminary report, but desires a final report at its earliest convenience, giving a survey of the railway crossings, grade crossings, and a permanent location for a union terminal depot in this city.

VALUANT ESTATE.
Harry Alfred Valiant, owner of the Roslyn Hotel Barber Shop, who died January 7, last, left an estate of \$11,000, according to a will filed for probate yesterday. The legatees under the will are Mrs. Ida J. Valiant, the widow, and Leonard J. Adams, a stepson, of No. 2153 Stout street, Denver, Colo.

ALL TO CHILDREN.
An estate valued at \$11,000, left by Charles Forman, who died in this city January 8, last, will go to a son and daughter, according to a will filed for probate yesterday. They are Charles Forman, Jr., of Los Angeles, and Miss Elaine Forman, both of No. 1719 South Flower street, Los Angeles.

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CITY'S LIVING HIGH HE SAYS.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Spent Since First of Year.

Los Angeles is living high, declared Chairman Mallard of the Finance Committee of the City Council, yesterday, as a preface to an economy plea. "Our general fund is rapidly melting away," said Mr. Mallard, "and at the present rate it will be gone within sixty days. Since the first of the year we have taken from it \$247,000, and yesterday there remained but \$104,000, which is supposed to last us until the first of next July."

DENY SLACKER'S PLEA.

Conviction Stands in Case of Man Who Wouldn't Buy Bonds.

E. W. Kiebler, who was convicted by a jury in Police Judge Richardson's court on a charge of disturbing the peace at a meeting of plumbers by talking against the Liberty bonds, was sentenced yesterday to the Superior Court, Judge Craig, following a hearing on points of law, denied his plea.

Kiebler was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail. It was brought out in the lower court that L. Z. Brown approached him and said: "Get out your check book, Kiebler. I have you on my list for a bond." It was said that Kiebler responded: "If Christ himself came down I would not buy a bond," and that the bond were all graft. He later said, it was testified, "My son sells more bonds than you and I'll buy from him if I can, but I am financially unable. If necessary I would shoulder a gun and fight for Uncle Sam."

FOR SEPARATE SUPPORT.

Mrs. L. Elizabeth Hodges, a suit for separate maintenance filed yesterday against Anderson K. Hodges, a railroad man, declared that her husband, who is a health impaired by her husband, who is staying out late, awoke her in the early morning hours. She said she demonstrated against his night trips, and they quarreled. He left her and their three children, the complaint alleges. The separation occurred last Sunday.

BLAMES HIS FRIENDS.

August C. Roepke, who is also known as Gust. C. Roepke, for several years the garage business in this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His liabilities amount to \$2407.53, and Roepke says that of that amount \$8500 consists of paper that should be paid by others. The unsecured debts are only \$207.53. The assets are given as \$2355.15, of which \$1305 is claimed to be exempt. Roepke is claimed to be financially troubled by his habit of going to the assistance of friends.

MAY VOTE AGAIN ON ANNEXATION

Territory Adjoining Harbor Needed for Water.

Shipbuilding Firm Head Writes Commerce Body.

Better Housing Facilities are Another Need.

The annexation of territory adjacent to the harbor district, where the plant of the Los Angeles Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company is located, so that better housing facilities can be provided, was urged in a letter received yesterday by the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce from Fred L. Baker, president of the company.

The annexation is urged so that water can be provided for the various tracts just outside the city limits. Recently an annexation project to provide water for Port MacArthur was defeated because of an issue over the water plant of John T. Gaffey, which serves most of the inhabited section outside the city in the harbor district.

There are fewer than 200 voters in the district, and the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce is urged by Mr. Baker to bring to the attention of these voters the pressing need of better housing facilities there through a greater development of home sites. Expressing the belief that San Pedro has become a permanent industrial center and will continue to grow, Mr. Baker in his letter said, in part:

"I have no doubt that the people of San Pedro are entitled to the same opportunities for the upbuilding of their homes as are the industries are, of course, anxious to see San Pedro expand, to see an ample number of homes provided to comfortably house their employees and to have these homes fitted with electricity, gas, sewer and water."

The latter being the most important. You now have two water plants independent of that owned by the municipality, which are furnishing water both inside and outside of the city limits, but these are necessarily restricted as to their development by lack of a sufficient supply. "San Pedro needs to grow—its bound to grow—and it cannot do so to its own best advantage, or cannot properly promote its independent development without furnishing these modern improvements and conveniences necessary for the health and happiness of a greatly-increased population."

"The simplest and easiest method of securing these utilities is by annexation of the territory which is necessary for a plentiful supply of water for the new districts."

"The territory which favors the annexation have been urged by the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce to start a new petition for another election and to give education to show the residents of the district the benefits of municipal government."

FORM SPANISH AND GEOGRAPHY CLASSES.

Two classes in commercial Spanish and one in commercial geography were organized last night in the Chamber of Commerce Building, under the auspices of the University of California extension. The course in practical exporting began Monday evening with a lecture by George B. Carpenter on the American attitude toward foreign trade.

The two classes in commercial Spanish will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 204 of the Chamber of Commerce Building. The commercial geography class will meet every Tuesday in room D, at 8 p.m. Practical exporting classes will meet on Mondays and Fridays at 4:45 in room D.

TO HAVE MODEL MENU.

Many Reservations Are Made for M. and M. Annual Banquet.

Leo Jacoby, chairman of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association banquet committee, is providing a model menu for the annual banquet to be held Monday night at Hotel Alexandria. Many reservations have been made for the banquet, and the association's headquarters yesterday, and Secretary Zeckhauser suggested that everyone desirous of attending put in a reservation immediately, that all may be accommodated.

PRINCIPAL DIES.

Funeral of Chief Attendance Officer to Be Held Today.

The funeral will be held today at 10 a.m. at the Los Angeles funeral home of the late Paul W. Hopkins, chief attendance officer of the Los Angeles schools, former principal of the Pico Parental School at Tropic and former principal of the Vernon school, who died of pneumonia after four days' illness. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Mr. Hopkins has been in the employ of the Board of Education for many years. He leaves a widow and young daughter.

ASK MONEY FOR CUT FLOWERS.

Will Use Them in Mayor's Office, Council Chamber, and in Other Ways.

The Municipal Park Commission yesterday asked the City Council to appropriate \$1500 for cut flowers for the Mayor's office, the Council chamber, hospitals and returning soldiers, and for the purpose of creating two formal floral beds in Westlake Park. The request went to the Council's Finance Committee.

REWED :: AFTER :: FIFTEEN :: YEARS.

Soldier Sons, Off to War, Start Move that Reconciles Parents.



Left to right: Charles Edward Pfaff, Rev. W. E. Moody, Mrs. Maria Pfaff.

Love's bright flame, which for fifteen years was but a smoldering ember in the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Pfaff, burst forth anew last evening when they were wedded for the second time. For fifteen years ago they separated. She had come West to the home of her father, the late Dr. F. Keller of Hollywood, in an endeavor to cure her young son's heart trouble. Mr. Pfaff remained in business in the South.

The gap widened, and at length there came the legal separation. Mrs. Pfaff educated her sons in Cincinnati, O., sending them through a medical college. They graduated and brought her out here, where both were successful doctors. Both were called to service. One, A. C. Pfaff, is a sergeant in the Quartermaster Corps in France; the other, Francis Lee Pfaff, is an ensign on the high seas.

When the sons realized that they would have to leave their mother, who was then living at Venice, the eldest, Sergt. E. C. Pfaff, wrote to his father in an effort to effect reconciliation. Letters were exchanged between the couple, and four months ago Mr. Pfaff decided to sell his interests in Dallas, Tex., to come West to marry his one-time wife. The ceremony was performed last night at the home of the bride, who is 42 years of age, while her spouse is 61, at the Davidson apartments, No. 1435 South Union avenue, by Rev. W. E. Moody, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of San Diego. The honeymoon of the reunited couple is to start this morning, and will be spent at Venice.

BOARD FINDS MASK NO HELP.

State Body Says Compulsory Use by Public Has No Effect on Flu Control.

Use of flu masks by the general public has no effect in controlling the outbreak of influenza, the statement made by the California State Board of Health in a circular issued yesterday. The board, however, recommends the use of the mask by individuals because of "theoretical possibilities." The statement says:

"Investigations made by the board's trained workers show that the compulsory use of the mask upon the general public has no effect whatever in the control of the outbreak in any of the cities where this measure has been adopted. Although there apparently is no available scientific proof as yet to the effect that even a properly made mask will protect one against infection, still, from its theoretical possibilities, the mask is recommended for use by individuals who are able to take advantage of the necessity for the strict application of the mask and the desire to protect themselves under conditions of known exposure."

FLU IS ON DECLINE.

CITY REPORTS SHOW.

Reports on new influenza cases yesterday showed an encouraging dropping off in number, as well as in the number of deaths. The city health office received reports of only 52 new cases, compared with 376 the previous day. Deaths due to the epidemic numbered only twenty-three, compared with forty-three on the previous day.

The Physicians' Advisory Committee, the Business Men's Advisory Committee and Health Commission members will meet in conference at 1 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the advisability of requiring the universal use of masks. It is expected that at this time reports from various cities as to their experiences with masks will be presented.

TAKE WRONG PARENT.

FLU CASE DISMISSED.

Court Holds Father Responsible for Keeping Children Quarantined.

New points in the law relative to the control of minor children were decided by Police Judge Hugh J. Crawford, according to reports to the Health Department yesterday, when it was announced that he had dismissed a case against Mrs. Ellen Peck of No. 1023 West Thirty-fifth street.

IRONMASTER MADE A BANK DIRECTOR.

A. C. Denman, Jr., president and general manager of the Southern California Iron and Steel Company, one of the active younger men in the industrial community of Los Angeles, has been added to the board of directors of the Security National Bank at the annual meeting. The board for 1919 is as follows: Willis H. Booth, Robert M. Bullis, A. B. Case, J. C. Denman, Jr., William Garland, J. B. Gist, Maurice S. Hellman, R. H. Howell, F. A. H. Kerr, W. D. Longyear, Lee A. McConnell, Dean Mason, John R. Mathews, Lee A. Phillips, A. W. Rhodes, J. F. Sartori, Charles H. Toll and R. P. Zombro.

J. S. Frederick has been appointed an assistant cashier of the Security National, succeeding V. E. Pentecost, who has accepted a position with the Anglo California Bank of San Francisco. Mr. Frederick has been for many years with the Security Trust and Savings Bank, and was exchange teller at the time of his promotion to the other side of the big combination of banks.

HEAR IT IN SAN DIEGO.

Demurrer to Runkler's Indictment to Be Argued There.

Agreement was reached yesterday between attorneys for the Federal government and those representing Charles L. Williams, formerly vice-president of the American National Bank of San Diego and president of the First National Bank of that city, after the consultation of the two corporations, that the demurrer to the indictment recently returned by the Federal grand jury will be argued in San Diego on Monday, March 10, before Judge Bledsoe. The trial date has been set for Monday, April 21.

BALLOON SCHOOL MEN HEAR NOTED SINGER.

Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, Mrs. Ortolani of the Grand Opera Company at Milan, gave a concert at the army ballroom yesterday night. She was accompanied by her husband, who worked on the books in the bank. The school men of the Knights of Columbus will meet the team from the Naval Reserve at San Pedro. On the Balloon School team will be Lindsay, Whitman, Handley, Upton, Armour, Maghaz, Severson, Schwartz, Cass and Keller. Lieut. Novak has whipped the team into shape.



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